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EXAMINING GROUP 2872

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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: Group Art Unit: 2872
Application No.: 09/866,587)
: Filed: May 30, 2001)
: For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL) July 7, 2003
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, the time for response having been extended from Friday, July 4, 2003, a Federal Holiday, to Monday, July 7, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

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The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.